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Blackwater NWR Announces 2015/16 Deer Hunt Season

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge will soon be accepting applications for the 2015/16 deer hunt. The refuge hunt season will begin on September 6, 2015. Applications will be mailed out on July 11th to everyone that has participated in a refuge deer hunt within the past three years. Application packets will be made available at the refuge visitor center front desk on July 12th. All completed applications must be postmarked by October 1st. The only exception will be archery permits, which can be purchased at the refuge visitor center between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm daily. Applications packets may also be requested by contacting the refuge hunt coordinator Allan Johnston at 410-228-5018. Again, other than archery permits, all completed hunt applications must be submitted by mail and postmarked no later than October 1st.

After July 12th, Blackwater NWR deer hunting regulations and the hunt map can be viewed on the refuge web site: <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater/visit/hunting.html>.

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